

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending. In the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, the Examiner restricted the pending claims as follows:

Group I: claims 1-19, 22-23, 28-65, and 68; and

Group II: claims 24-27.

Furthermore, the Examiner treated claims 20-21, and 66-67 as linking claims which will be examined with either group.

In response, Applicants elect Group I with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for Group II.

Respectfully submitted,
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